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First Named Inventor	Musso, Charles S.
Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	Dean J. Kramer
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For: Cross Member-Less Dump Truck Body

Confirmation No. 4722

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 IN CONJUNCTION
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2004 ,and identified as Paper No. 20040315, please consider the following submission in conjunction with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.